



SABINSA CORPORATION

- Pharmaceuticals
- Fine Chemicals
- Cosmeceuticals

- Phytochemicals
- Herbal Extracts
- Specialty Chemicals



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May 17, 2004

Appl. No. : 10/065,995

Confirmation No.: 6671

Applicant : MAJEED, ET AL. Inventors

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Examiner : Patricia A. Patten

Docket No. : -

Customer No. : 33048

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our response to the Office action of February 24, 2004 on the above application, was submitted on April 6, 2004. In view of submitting this response within one month of expiration of the shortened statutory period set for reply in your office action, applicants respectfully requested consideration for an extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), for which a fee of \$55.00 (Small Entity) was enclosed. The small entity categorization was based on our employee head count for the financial year 2003 (taken in April 2003).

However, on taking our employee head count at the beginning of the current financial year (April 2004) we noticed that Sabinsa Corporation with its affiliate, no longer falls under the "small entity" category as defined by the USPTO. We are therefore submitting the fee differential (\$55.00) for change in category to "large entity" status, for the above transaction, on PTO-2038.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

SABINSA CORPORATION

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